



TOYAM85.001AUS

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ikeda, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/073,647  
Filed : February 11, 2002  
For : **METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
DRUG SENSITIVITY**  
Examiner : T. Strzelecka  
Group Art Unit : 1637

**DECLARATION UNDER §1.132**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We, Kazutaka Ikeda, Hiroaki Niki, Ryoji Yano, Toshiro Kumanishi, and Toru Kobayashi, the inventors of the above-identified application (the INVENTORS), do declare and state as follows:

1 An article, J. Neurosci., vol. 21, pp. 1334-1339, February 2001 (the ARTICLE), describes the INVENTORS' own work.

2 The ARTICLE indicates as authors the INVENTORS and Tomio Ichikawa (the OTHER). However, the INVENTORS are the sole inventors, and the OTHER was merely working under the INVENTORS' direction.

3 We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

Appl. No. : 10/073,647  
Filed : February 11, 2002

and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kazutaka Ikeda

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hiroaki Niki

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ryoji Yano

Dated: Feb 4 2004

By: T. Kumanishi  
Toshiro Kumanishi

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Toru Kobayashi